

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 275

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to recognize Caelan Tanner Townsend on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Caelan Tanner Townsend, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Allen and Melanie Townsend, Caelan is a student at Roane County High School (RCHS), where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers as a member of the RCHS Principal's Leadership Council and the cross country team. He is also a member of the school's Full Metal Jackets Robotics Team and has competed in two robotics competitions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tanner has received a United States Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) four-year, Type 7 scholarship to attend Middle Tennessee State University; he plans to follow in his father's footsteps and become a pilot in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 101 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service as assistant scoutmaster; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Caelan built a replica of a Cherokee Council at historic Fort Southwest Point in Kingston; and

WHEREAS, Caelan's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Impact Church, where he has served on the Audio/Visual team for two years; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Caelan Townsend as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Caelan Tanner Townsend on becoming an Eagle Scout, and we extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.